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Supreme Court has affirmed the peni-

tentiary sentences of two of the St.

Louis boodlers who had been convict-

ed of receiving shares of the \$47,500

put up as a corruption fund to se-

cure the enactment of a lighting bill

by the St. Louis House of Delegates.

of which they were members. It was

alleged that Edward Butler, a Demo-

cratic manager, supplied the money.

but he was acquitted on practically

the same testimony that convicted

the men now in prison. It must occur

to every person who comprehends that

bribery requires a payer as well as a

payee in the transaction that this is

a phenomenal condition of affairs that

District Attorney Folk has been at

work since March, 1902, on the boodle

cases. Eighteen jury convictions are

the record he has made, but eight of

them have been reversed by the Su-

preme Court. The reversals include

all the men who were found guilty

of giving bribes. The theory on which

the administration of so-called justice

is based in that State is that while

that certain officials took money for

their votes are to be believed, they

are utterly discredited when they

testify that they have equal knowl-

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Members of New National Republican Committee.

submission .- Pittsburg Times.

terially sap the normal Democratic

strength that would be consolidated

on a harmonious ticket and platform

that would enlist the united support

of the party. A study of the differ-

ences between this year and 1892 is

In the next electoral college there

will be 476 members, so that it will

need 239 votes to elect a President

and Vice-President. The Democratic

arithmetic men start by counting 169

from the South, in which they in-

clude West Virginia, Maryland and

Delaware. But neither of these

States has been carried by the Demo-

crats in a Presidential year since

1892 and West Virginia at least is as

soundly Republican as Vermont, for

it is the protective tariff policy that

has placed her industries on a solid

basis. Delaware and Maryland may

be classed as doubtful, and even if

they are transferred to the Demo-

cratic column it amounts to but 161

votes, or 78 short of a majority. Can

it recruit that number from the North

and West? To it might be added the

39 of New York and it would still be

lacking 39. Add the 19 of New Jer-

sey and Connecticut and it would

leave 20 to be gathered up elsewhere.

Wisconsin gave a Democratic plural-

ity of 6,544 in 1892, but in 1896 it

went Republican by 102,612 and four

years ago by 103,656. About the

same ratio stands for Indiana and Il-

linois. These three States cast 54

electoral votes and it would require a

most extraordinary change of popu-

lar opinion in them to take them over

to the Democratic side this year even

if the St. Louis convention should do

the marvelous thing of agreeing on a

ticket and Bryan were brought into

interesting.

Alabama-Charles H. Scott. Alaska-J. G. Held. Arizona-U. S. Sturgees. Arkansas-Gen. Powell Clayton. California-George A. Knight. Colorado-A. M. Stevenson. Connecticut-Chas, F. Booker,

- A. T. Watson 5.00 -District of Columbia-Robert Rey-L. H. Wilcox..... 1.00 4 burn. 2. J. E. Watson 10.00 Delaware-J. Edward Addicks - Cash 10.00 -Florida-J. N. Coombs. Georgia-Judson W. Lyons. Amount Collected by Index Hawali-A. G. M. Robertson. Idaho-Weldon B. Heyburn. Illinois-Frank O. Lowden. : Mrs. W. W. Mitchell. . . . 1.00 Indian Territory-P. L. Soper . J. S. Morris 2.00 ... Indiana-Harry S. New. Collected by Mrs. E. C. fowa-Ernest E. Hart. Kansas-D. W. Mulvane. James Printing Company, 10.00 4. Kentucky-John W. Yerkes. Maine-John F. Hill. Maryland-L. E. McComas Massachusetts-W. M. Crane. 444444444444 Michigan-John W. Blodgett. Minnesota-Frank G. Kellogg. common understanding. The State

Mississippi-L. B. Moseley Missouri-Thos. J. Atkins. Montana-John B. Walte Nebraska-Chas. H. Morrell. Nevada-P. L. Flanigan. New Hampshire-F. L. Streeter. New Jersey-Gov Murnhy New Mexico-Solomon Luna New York-Wm. T. Ward. North Dakota-Alex. HcKenzie. Qhio-Myron T. Herrick. Oklahoma-Cash M. Cade. Oregon-Chas. M. Harris. Pennsylvania-Boise Penrose Rhode Island-Blank. South Carolina-John G. Capers. South Dakota-J. M. Greene. Tennessee-W. P. Brownlow. Texas-C. A. Lyons. Utah-C. E. Loose. Virginia-Geo. E. Bowdin. Washington-Senator Levi Ankeny

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Wyoming-Geo. E. Pexton.

Wisconsin-Henry C. Payne.

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Yo, it can never be," she sobs. says that a man who shows lous inventiveness as you y out until two o'clock | Times. put up a different ex-

In Delaware. "The report of the peach crop failure hasn't had much effect on the ulsive; I

prevails in Missouri.

market." "No; the peach-crop failure hasn't been a success this season."

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No. 8 .- New York, Baltimore and Wash-ington Express. 3:25 A. M. -Grafton Accom'n 10:53 A. M. No. 46.—New York, Balti-more and Wash-ington Express. No. 4.-Grafton Accom'n 8:38 P. M.

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